

PRIESTS LET MAN BREAK ALTAR VOW TO SERVE COUNTRY

CAMP MEADE, Md., May 15.—Israel Lavin, of Philadelphia, who was sentenced to five years at hard labor for refusing to be operated upon, has experienced a change of heart and has now submitted to the operation at the base hospital. He is on the road to recovery.

Lavin declined to give his consent because he had made a vow to his mother before the altar of a Catholic church never to undergo any operation because the mother had lost two daughters after operations. Lavin was a case of hernia and involved practically no risk.

Scores of such operations have been performed here, and only a few men have objected. Objectors have in every case been court-martialed after every effort was made to convince them that no great risk was involved and that the operation was necessary to enable them to perform their military duties.

Priests here in the camp said that Lavin was not sustained by them in his stand and that he might be released from his vow in view of the fact that it stood in his way in serving his country.

Whether the sentence will be reconsidered is a matter still undecided.

DUBLIN MAYOR COMING HERE.
DUBLIN, May 15.—The lord mayor has been granted passports to America, and will leave soon for that country to appeal personally to President Wilson for aid in opposing Irish conscription.

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—A Skin Cleared By—
Cuticura Soap
All druggists. Send 3¢ for Cuticura Soap, 1¢ for Cuticura Cream, 1¢ for Cuticura Lotion.

Every Spring Suit Must Go! Act Quick! Big Bargains Go Fast

75 Silk, Serge and Poplin Suits—peau de chine linings—values \$29.98.

Special, \$15

Glenn House Dresses and Boudoirs—Aprons—Good quality; best percale, linen, all sizes to 42; sold for \$1.98. Sale price, \$1.00.

Any Corset in House, values to \$1.00.

Pink Crepe de Chine—Cameo Covers—Abundance of white lace and embroidered; 66c value. Sale price, 39c.

Model Brasieres—Variety of different styles—white or pink; sold for 50c. Sale price, 35c.

Women's Skirts at \$5
Special purchase of 350 Silk Skirts. No two skirts alike and all of exclusive patterns. Regular and extra sizes with elastic or belt bands. Plaids, stripes, pleated and solid color taffetas, in navy and black.

Summer Capes and Coatees
\$19.98, \$24.98, \$29.98, \$35, \$39.98

Silk Dress Sale, \$10.98
Stripes, plaids and solid color taffetas, empire effects, with high waist lines, for the woman who is young and the misses, sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38.

Spring Waist Sale
98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Sizes Are 36 to 52

Silk Dresses, \$14.98 and \$19.98
Latest season's models; large range of patterns; Georgettes, Crepe Metors, Crepe de Chines and Satins. All special values.

Graduation Dresses at \$14.98 and \$19.98
MILLINERY—Heart's desire in beautiful trimmed hats; untrimmed shapes to suit every fancy.

SAILORS
Handed Rough Straw Sailors, all colors.
\$2.98 to \$5.00

Trimmed White Milans and Leghorns
Cool White Milans, simply trimmed with flowers, feathers, velvet ribbons or wings; colored facings; every shape and style.
\$5.00 to \$7.50

SHAPES
Tricorne, mushroom, sailors and toppers, in black and all colors. \$5 values.
\$1.98

Trimmed Hats
Lisere and Milan straws; black and all colors; colored facings trimmed with flowers and wings. Tomorrow's special offering; regular value \$7.50 and \$12.50.
\$3.98 and \$5

MILTON R. NEY 801 Pa. Ave. N. W.

GOVERNMENT RUNS INTENSIVE FEEDING PLANT FOR CLERKS

An "intensive feeding" plant, with meals furnished at much less than ordinary cost to 18,000 Government employees in the temporary buildings of the War and Navy Departments at Sixth and B streets, north and south, is Uncle Sam's latest precaution against possible breakdown in his civilian army "over here."

The first meals were served at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to thousands of men and women to whom a "noon half hour" had been previously "merely 12 o'clock."

The plant is actually a chain of six restaurants, equipped to feed 20,000 persons daily. Only employees of the Government whose passes show they are from the surrounding buildings are admitted to the eating rooms, which are located in the center of the group.

It is the first time that the civil Government has entered the restaurant business, and the actual operation of the plant is in charge of the Globe Restaurant Company, of this city, which has patriotically agreed to supply the meals to the department workers at near cost-price as is possible.

Federal supervision is maintained by Col. C. S. Ridley, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Herbert Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, is expected to visit the plant next week.

**TWO ANSAC PREMIERS
EN ROUTE TO AMERICA**
A PACIFIC PORT, May 15.—Premier William M. Hughes, of Australia, accompanied by Premier William Massey, of New Zealand, has arrived at an American island port, en route to the United States, according to word reaching here today.

Today and Yesterday

These portraits are a part of a series appearing in The Times showing well-known Washingtonians as they are now and as they appeared in younger days. Today's portraits are of



ROBERT CALLAHAN, SR.

Mr. Callahan, who is vice president of the Lincoln National Bank, is sixty-eight years old. He has been a resident of Washington for sixty years. When asked for these portraits, Mr. Callahan said: "The early picture was taken the year my father died. I was eighteen years old. I had succeeded my father in the contracting business, and helped to build the Baltimore and Potomac, now the Pennsylvania, railroad. I was later the first agent for the National Cash Register Company, and it was through me that the Pattersons became interested in the proposition."

"FERRY TO PARK" PLAN BACKED BY COMMERCE BOARD

First definite steps on the part of the commercial and business interests of the District to urge upon Congress the necessity for providing a ferry for the Washington channel, opening Potomac Park to the children of South Washington, have been taken by the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously at a meeting of the association last night, planning the organization on record as heartily endorsing the movement started by The Times to have a ferry on the channel. The resolutions point out the urgent need for some means of conveyance across the channel to enable citizens of South Washington to enjoy the advantages of Potomac Park this summer without walking two miles to reach the playground.

With the adoption of these resolutions by the Chamber of Commerce, other organizations are expected to take up the fight to secure the ferry.

Text of Resolution.
"We, the members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, urge the immediate installation of a municipal ferry connecting eastern Potomac Park with the car lines at the foot of Seventh street," read the resolution, which were received at the meeting of the chamber last night with applause, and which were passed with a chorus of "Ayes."

The resolution was introduced by Charles A. Baker, with the comment: "I don't think that the proposition of establishing the ferry needs any urging or commendation. We all recognize the need for giving all of our people the opportunity to use the parks of the District."

There was no discussion. All over the house came the demand: "Question! Question!" and the unanimous vote favoring the resolution showed the spirit of the chamber toward the proposition.

The resolution reads: "Whereas our park system is now quite inaccessible to all those who lack private conveyances; and "Whereas outdoor life and recreation in our beautiful parks would inspire in our people a love for the beautiful, and tend to develop in our children that strength of body and mind which makes for better citizenship; now, therefore, "Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, do strongly favor all measures tending to bring the city parks within the reach of all our people; and as one simple and effective step in that direction we urge the immediate installation of a municipal ferry connecting eastern Potomac Park with the car lines at the foot of Seventh street, and respectfully call upon Congress to enact legislation therefor."

Business Men Back Plan.
Following the strong commendation of A. Lettich Simlar, president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. T. Galliter, president of the Board of Trade; and M. A. Leise, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, published in yesterday's Times, the action of the chamber of Commerce shows definitely what the business interests of Washington think of a ferry to Potomac Park.

GARABED INVENTOR AND LANE CONFER ON TESTING DEVICE

Garabed T. N. Giragossian, inventor of a "free energy" machine he claims will win the war, held a final conference with Secretary of the Interior Lane yesterday.

He is understood to have asked that the regulations prescribed by the Secretary for the test of his machine authorized by Congress be changed in some particulars. The Secretary ordered that if the first test is a success, a second shall be made in a distant locality, with the five scientists and himself as witnesses.

Giragossian is understood to object to the presence of Secretary Lane at the second demonstration.

ARRESTED THIRD TIME, ASKS TO GO TO WAR

"I know I am guilty, your honor, but I want to make a man of myself and the battlefield is the only place I can do it. Please, give me another chance."

This was the plea of J. Raymond Garges, wearing the uniform of the United States army, when he was called into Justice Stafford's court to answer the charge of joy riding.

Justice Stafford recalled the fact that Garges had been released on probation twice before on his promise to reform and said he could not grant the plea. The disposition of Garges' case was postponed.

Three charges of joy riding are charged against him: November 25, 1915, taking the car of Sidney Alexander; January 17, 1918, taking the car of James A. Stone; February 22, last, taking the automobile of Thomas C. Beury and Mrs. Isabel M. Beury.

Silent pro-German appetites are as hostile to the allied cause as distasteful utterances.—D. C. Food Administrator.

A. COULTER WELLS MADE CAPTAIN IN INTELLIGENCE WORK

A. Coulter Wells, an attorney, has been commissioned a captain in the national army, the War Department announced today. His work will be in the legal department of the Military Intelligence Bureau. Captain Wells, a resident of Washington for twenty-five years, has been active in civic and social life. He is a member of the University and Kirk-side golf clubs and secretary-treasurer of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association. Captain Wells is forty-one years old and resides at Monroe Courts.

Harold A. Godwin, who for more than three years has been expert aide in the construction department of the navy, has just received his commission as captain in the national army. Captain Godwin has lived in Washington eighteen years, most of that time engaged in construction and engineering. Captain Godwin is thirty-four years old, and resides at 2113 P street northwest.

William J. Dean, of Okenborough, Ky., commissioned as first lieutenant in the construction division of the national army, lives at the Drexel Hotel, is thirty-three years old, and is a constructing engineer. He had charge of the building of several important structures on the Pacific coast, principally in Los Angeles.

James L. McCrory, formerly connected with the War Department, and George E. Lamb, 1833 S street northwest, have been appointed first lieutenants in the national army.

Attorney Takes Up War Work



A. COULTER WELLS,
Washington attorney commissioned captain in national army.

POLAND SURRENDERED BY SOVIET TO BOCHE

GENEVA, May 15.—That Russia, through the Brest-Litovsk agreement, relinquished all claim to Poland and handed that nation over to Germany, is asserted by the *Lausanne Gazette*, which publishes a copy of the treaty made by Leon Trotsky and other Russian delegates.

LA FOLLETTE INQUIRY DELAYED INDEFINITELY

Because of the continued dangerous illness of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., son of the Senator, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will not act today on the charges against Senator La Follette arising from his St. Paul speech. Senator La Follette has not been in the Senate for weeks, due to the illness of his son. Under the circumstances, the Senate committee is expected to defer final action indefinitely.

PNEUMATIC MAIL TUBES FAVORED BY SENATE

The Senate has gone on record in favor of the Government acquisition of the pneumatic mail tubes in six of the largest cities of the country. Against the opposition of Postmaster-General Burleson, the Senate voted 32 to 23 to acquire the tubes at a cost of \$6,432,000 for their purchase and operation. If this plan is carried through, it will end a controversy which has lasted for years.

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Don't Hurt a Bit—Magic!**

Few drops stop soreness, then the corn or callus lifts off. No humbug!

This tiny bottle holds the wonder of wonders. It contains an almost magical drug called *Freezone*. It is a compound made from ether. Apply a few drops of this *Freezone* upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you just lift it off with the fingers. It doesn't hurt one particle. You feel no pain when applying *Freezone* or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin. Just ask in any drug store for a small bottle of *Freezone*. This will cost but a few cents but will positively rid your poor, suffering feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, or calluses on bottom of feet. Just think! Corns fall off!

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